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Sir:

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<u>PATENTS</u>		RELEVANCE
U.S. Patent No. 3	3,807,755	Discloses an occupant restraint system.
U.S. Patent No. 5	5, 433, 476	Discloses a temperature compensated stored gas inflator.
U.S. Patent No. 5	,551,725	Discloses a vehicle airbag inflator and related method.
U.S. Patent No. 5	,566,976	Discloses a dual stage air bag inflator with toroidal chamber for combustible gas mixture.
U.S. Patent No. 5	,788,270	Discloses a side impact and roll over inflatable head protector.
U.S. Patent No. 5	,806,883	Discloses a steering wheel and air bag module.
U.S. Patent No. 5	,820,162	Discloses an airbag system inflator.
U.S. Patent No. 5	,921,575	Discloses an airbag device.
U.S. Patent No. 5	•	Discloses a side safety barrier device.
U.S. Patent No. 6		Discloses an air-bag arrangement.
U.S. Patent No. 6		Discloses a support device for a vehicle occupant safety apparatus.
U.S. Patent No. 6		Discloses an inflatable side airbag curtain module.
U.S. Patent No. 6,		Discloses a structure for arrangement of occupant protective apparatus for vehicle.
U.S. Patent No. 6,	:	Discloses a side impact and rollover inflatable head protector.
U.S. Patent No. 6,	1	Discloses a vehicle headliner with inflatable side curtain.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,106,006

Discloses a vehicle occupant protection apparatus including an inflatable curtain and a housing containing the

curtain.

U.S. Patent No. 6,106,007

Discloses an airbag device.

U.S. Patent No. 6,135,492

Discloses an air bag

module.

British Patent No. 2 314 300A

Discloses an airbag having tubular conduit folded back on itself for delivery of inflation gas.

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

A copy of a Research Disclosure dated December 1999 entitled AIR BAG FABRIC FOR USE WITH COLD GAS INFLATOR.

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